

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Original): A method of inoculating animals with a plurality of biologically active pellets comprising:
providing an implant apparatus for implanting biologically active pellets in an animal which can be operably coupled to a dosing pellet magazine;
said dosing pellet magazine comprising:
a series of loaded dosing pellet see-through columns, each loaded with a plurality of dosing pellets, each pellet color-coded to represent a particular medicament; and thereafter, implanting the plurality of dosing pellets in an animal to be inoculated with a single injection.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the pellets are loaded with the doses all in the same order.

Claim 3 (Amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the animal selected is from the group consisting of cattle, swine, horses, cats, dogs, sheep, goats, rabbits and birds.

Claim 4 (Amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the pellet is from 3% to 30% [of] by weight functional filler.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the pellet is 0.5% by weight glidant.

Claim 6 (Amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the pellet is [1%-2%] 0.2%-5% by weight lubricant.

Claim 7 (Amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the pellet is from 1% to 20% by weight adjuvant.

Claim 8 (Amended): The method of claim 1 which includes [the] an antibiotic [gentamicin] selected from the group consisting of penicillin, streptomycin, gentamicin, polymyxin B, amphotericin B, nystatin, tetracyclines and neomycin.

Claim 9 (Amended): A dosing pellet magazine for use in inoculating an animal, comprising:
a plurality of connected see through pellet dosing columns, each of said columns being loaded
with a plurality of dosing pellets,
with each pellet color-coded to represent a particular biologically active medicament.

Claim 10 (Original): The dosing pellet magazine of claim 9 wherein the pellets are loaded with the doses all in the same order.

Claim 11 (Amended): The dosing pellet magazine of claim 9 wherein the animal is selected [is] from the group consisting of cattle, swine, horses, cats, dogs, sheep, goats, rabbits and birds.

Claim 12 (Amended): The dosing pellet magazine of claim 9 wherein the pellet is from 3% to 30% by weight of functional filler.

Claim 13 (Amended): A [system] method of packaging biologically active implants, comprising:

selecting a plurality of biologically active medicaments for implant dosing; coloring each selected medicament with a unique color to represent the selected medicament; placing the medicaments in a see through pellet magazine, with the medicaments in a prearranged order; consistently using the same color scheme for packaging and instructional materials used with the packaged pellet implant doses.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The [system] method of claim 13 wherein the pellets are loaded with the doses all in the same order.

Claims 15-16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (New): The method of claim 1 wherein the pellets are subcutaneously implanted into an area selected from the group consisting of an ear, the neck, the tail-head and flank areas of the animal.

Claim 18 (New)(Once Amended): A method of inoculating animals with a plurality of biologically active pellets comprising: providing a syringe assembly for implanting biologically active pellets in an animal which can be operably coupled to a dosing syringe; said dosing syringe comprising: a single loaded see-through syringe.

loaded with a plurality of dosing pellets, each pellet color-coded to represent a particular medicament; and thereafter,
implanting the plurality of dosing pellets in an animal to be inoculated with a single injection.

Claim 19 (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the animal is selected from the group consisting of cattle, swine, horses, cats, dogs, sheep, goats, rabbits and birds.

Claim 20 (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the pellet is from 3% to 30% by weight functional filler.

Claim 21 (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the pellet is 0.5% by weight glidant.

Claim 22 (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the pellet is 0.2% to 5% by weight lubricant.

Claim 23 (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the pellet is from 1% to 20% by weight adjuvant.

Claim 24 (New): The method of claim 18 which includes an antibiotic selected from the group consisting of penicillin, streptomycin, gentamicin, polymyxin B, amphotericin B, nystatin, tetracyclines and neomycin.

Claim 25 (New)(Once Amended): A dosing syringe for use in inoculating an animal, comprising:

a single see through pellet dosing syringe being loaded with a plurality of dosing pellets, each pellet being color-coded to represent a particular biologically active medicament.

Claim 26 (New): The syringe body of claim 25 wherein the animal is selected from the group consisting of cattle, swine, horses, cats, dogs, sheep, goats, rabbits and birds.

Claim 27 (New)(Once Amended): The syringe of claim 25 wherein the pellet is from 3% to 30% of functional filler.

Claim 28 (New)(Once Amended): A method of packaging biologically active implants, comprising:

selecting a plurality of biologically active medicaments for implant dosing;

coloring each selected medicament with a unique color to represent the selected medicament;

placing the medicaments in a single see through pellet dosing syringe with the medicaments in a prearranged order;

consistently using the same color scheme for packaging and instructional materials used with the packaged pellet implant doses.

Claim 29 (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the pellets are subcutaneously implanted into an area selected from the group consisting of an ear, the neck, the tail-head and flank areas of the animal.